

(ii) the hydratable component comprising water, if present at all, at a level of less than about 2 wt.% based on the weight of the hydratable component; and

(iii) the hydratable component being a component which successfully competes with the hydrated component for at least a portion of the water of hydration;

(b) molding the mixture to provide a molded detergent composition; and

(c) solidifying the molded detergent composition as a result of movement of the water of hydration from the hydrated component to the hydratable component to provide the molded detergent composition as a solid under conditions of room temperature and atmospheric pressure and having a melting point greater than about 30°C.

16. (Twice Amended) A molded detergent composition comprising:
a result of mixing and molding a composition without heating, the composition comprising:

(a) hydrated component and a hydratable component;

(b) the hydrated component having a melting point below about 100° C and comprising a transhydration product of an anhydrous material and water of hydration, the anhydrous material having a melting point greater than about 300° C;

(c) the hydratable component comprising water, if present at all, at a level of less than about 2 wt.% based on the weight of the hydratable component;

(d) the hydratable component being a component which successfully competes with the hydrated component for at least a portion of the water of hydration; and

(e) the molded detergent composition being provided as a solid under conditions of room temperature and atmospheric pressure and having a melting point greater than about 30°C, wherein solidification results from movement of the water of hydration from the hydrated component to the hydratable component.

27. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a molded detergent composition, the method comprising steps of:

(a) mixing a hydrated component and a hydratable component to provide a mixture:

(i) the hydrated component having a melting point below about 100° C and comprising a transhydration product of an anhydrous material and water of hydration, the anhydrous material having a melting point greater than about 300° C;

(ii) the hydratable component comprising water, if present at all, at a level of less than about 2 wt.% based on the weight of the hydratable component;

(iii) the hydratable component being a component which successfully competes with the hydrated component for at least a portion of the water of hydration; and

(iv) the mixture comprising enzyme in an amount of between about 0.01 wt.% and about 10 wt.% based on the weight of the mixture;

(b) molding the mixture to provide a molded detergent composition; and

(c) solidifying the molded detergent composition as a result of movement of the water of hydration from the hydrated component to the hydratable component to provide the molded detergent composition as a solid under conditions of room temperature and atmospheric pressure and having a melting point greater than about 30°C.

29. (Amended) A molded detergent composition comprising:

a result of mixing and molding a composition comprising:

(a) hydrated component and a hydratable component;

(b) the hydrated component having a melting point below about 100° C and comprising a transhydration product of an anhydrous material and water of hydration, the anhydrous material having a melting point greater than about 300° C;

(c) the hydratable component comprising water, if present at all, at a level of less than about 2 wt.% based on the weight of the hydratable component;

(d) the hydratable component being a component which successfully competes with the hydrated component for at least a portion of the water of hydration;

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(e) the molded detergent composition being provided as a solid under conditions of room temperature and atmospheric pressure and having a melting point greater than about 30°C, wherein solidification results from movement of the water of hydration from the hydrated component to the hydratable component; and

(f) enzyme in an amount of between about 0.01 wt.% and about 10 wt.% based on the weight of the composition.

31. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a molded detergent composition, the method comprising steps of:

(a) mixing a hydrated component and a hydratable component to provide a mixture:

(i) the hydrated component having a melting point below about 100° C and comprising a transhydration product of an anhydrous material and water of hydration, the anhydrous material having a melting point greater than about 300° C;

(ii) the hydratable component comprising water, if present at all, at a level of less than about 2 wt.% based on the weight of the hydratable component;

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(iii) the hydratable component being a component which successfully competes with the hydrated component for at least a portion of the water of hydration; and

(iv) the mixture comprising solvent containing volatile organic compounds;

(b) molding the mixture to provide a molded detergent composition; and

(c) solidifying the molded detergent composition as a result of movement of the water of hydration from the hydrated component to the hydratable component to provide the molded detergent composition as a solid under conditions of room temperature and atmospheric pressure and having a melting point greater than about 30°C.

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33. (Amended) A molded detergent composition comprising:
a result of mixing and molding a composition comprising:

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- (a) hydrated component and a hydratable component;
- (b) the hydrated component having a melting point below about 100° C and comprising a transhydration product of an anhydrous material and water of hydration, the anhydrous material having a melting point greater than about 300° C;
- (c) the hydratable component comprising water, if present at all, at a level of less than about 2 wt.% based on the weight of the hydratable component;
- B6 (d) the hydratable component being a component which successfully competes with the hydrated component for at least a portion of the water of hydration;
- (e) the molded detergent composition being provided as a solid under conditions of room temperature and atmospheric pressure and having a melting point greater than about 30°C, wherein solidification results from movement of the water of hydration from the hydrated component to the hydratable component; and
- (f) the composition comprising solvent containing volatile organic compounds.
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